

### Background

Advanced Premium Tax Credit (APTC) eligible consumers will now have the ability to select different plans for each member of their tax filing household or custom group members into separate APTC eligible plans.

The household tax credits will be automatically disbursed across the selected individual plans or custom grouped plans.

Previously, the online application only allowed unsubsidized applications to select different plans for household members. APTC eligible consumers were only allowed to select one plan per tax filing household and did not disburse tax credits among household members.

This new feature allows consumers to choose a plan that may be best suited to their household member's individual needs or network preference.

This Job Aid will help guide Certified Enrollers through the process of custom grouping household members and selecting multiple plans for an APTC eligible households.

#### Health Plan Selection and Regrouping

Plan selection begins after the Individual submits an application for coverage and has reached the *Eligibility Results* page. Consumer may also see plan selection options when a **Report a Change** produces a change in eligibility.

• To start, click on the **Choose a Health Plan** button, either from the *Eligibility Results* page or from the Consumer's home page. The *Household Enrollment Introduction* page displays. All household members are listed with a description of their eligibility for Covered California Plans.



• Users will be navigated to the Household Enrollment Introduction screen



The online application will separate household members into unsubsidized, subsidized or Medi-Cal eligible groupings depending on their eligibility results.



# Member Level Benefit Job Aid Certified Enrollers

 Households with both American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) members and non-AI/AN members are grouped separately. Household members may choose to select an individual health plan, one plan for all, or a customized grouping.

Persons	Program
Carrie Berry	Covered California Health Plan with No Cost Sharing for any Item or service furnished at the Indian Health Service an Indian Tribe, Tribal Organization, or Urban Indian Organization, or through referral.
Terry Berry	Covered California Health Plan
Persons	Program

• Click the **Choose Health Plan** button next to the household member to begin the plan selection process or the **Regroup** button to group the household in a different way.

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Terry Berry	Covered California Health Plan	Choose Health Plan	
			Regroup
Persons	Program	Health Plan	

• When clicking the **Regroup** button a **Regroup Confirmation** popup displays. Clicking the **OK** button redirects the user to the **Qualified Health Plan - Plan Selection Method** page where household members can be regrouped.

Regroup Confirmation	×
In most cases, it is best for everyone in th If you choose to group your family different from each health plan. You will also have pocket maximums.	e household to enroll in one plan. tty, you will receive separate bills separate deductibles and out-of-
If you want to regroup, click on the OK	button.
If you do not want to regroup, click on	the Back button.
	Back Ok



#### **Plan Selection for Multiple-Person Households**

APTC Eligible households are given the following plan selection options:

- One plan for all household members
- Choose to have a different plan for each member
- Custom-group specific individuals into a plan

## **QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN - PLAN SELECTION METHOD**

Two people in your household are eligible to enroll in a qualified health plan. You can choose whether you want to find one plan for both to enroll together or a separate plan for each person.

Important Considerations

- · Monthly premiums and/or costs at the time of care may be lower when everyone enrolls in the same plan.
- · You may want separate plans if people in your family see different doctors or have different health care needs.
- If you choose Per Person, you will be guided through plan comparison and enrollment for each person, one at a time...



- Depending on which option is selected above, the corresponding pop up window will display:
  - Plan Selection- One Plan for All

### PLAN SELECTION - ONE PLAN FOR ALL

To choose a plan for the entire household, click the "Choose Health Plan" button.

 Persons
 Health Plan

 Tennis Ball
 Choose Health Plan

 Basket Ball
 Choose Health Plan

 Vollie Ball
 Choose Health Plan

 Click the "Confirm" button if you do NOT want Pediatric Dental coverage.
 Click "Cancel" to choose a Pediatric Dental Plan for the children in your household.

Back Save & Exit Change Selection Method

Users may move forward with selecting a plan for the entire household under the same carrier



#### o Per Person

## **PLAN SELECTION - PER PERSON**

To begin, select "Choose Health Plan" for one of the people below. When you complete that person, you will return to this page to continue with the remaining people.

Persons	Health Plan
Tennis Ball	Choose Health Plan
Basket Ball	Choose Health Plan
Vollie Ball	Choose Health Plan

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- Users must click on individual "Choose Health Plan" buttons for each household member and proceed through plan selection separately.
- Custom Grouping

## CUSTOM GROUPING

Choose mer	mbers, then click Add	to New Group.
🗌 Tennis B	Ball	
🗆 Basket B	Ball	
🗌 Vollie Ba	all .	
Add to New	Group	
Back	Save & Exit	Change Selection Method

- Users must select group members by marking the checkbox next to each individual household member that will be included in the custom group.
- Once the group members are selected, users must click the "Add to New Group" button



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Back Save & Exit	Change Selection Method
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Group members will display together under "Persons" on the plan selection window. Users may click the "Choose Health Plan" button to proceed with plan selection for the group.

#### **Grouping Restrictions**

- American Indian and Alaskan Native (AI/AN) populations were previously unable to select AI/AN specific plans if some members of their household were not part of a federally recognized AI/AIN tribe.
  - AI/AN members may be grouped together on an AI/AN specific plan while other members of the household can select individual plans or choose to be grouped together.
  - AI/AN household members can also choose to be in the same non-AI/AN plan with non-AI/AN members. However, this will mean giving up certain Cost Sharing Reductions in the AI/AN plan that they would otherwise be eligible for.
- APTC eligible and unsubsidized family members may not be grouped onto the same plan.
  - Tax credits are disbursed across APTC eligible members only. Unsubsidized members cannot be included in the same group as their plan premiums do not include tax credit discounts.
- Medi-Cal eligible household members may not be included in any Covered California health plan eligible group.